



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
Governor

PROCLAMATION  
**COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY**  
FEBRUARY 22, 2009

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of North Dakota place a high value on education; and

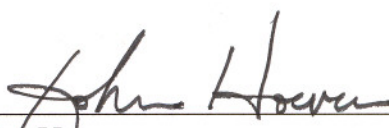
**WHEREAS**, access to post-secondary education for all North Dakotans is important to the economic sustainability of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, financial aid is available to help those who wish to further their education; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is sponsoring College Goal Sunday to help students across the state expand their access to education beyond high school; and

**WHEREAS**, College Goal Sunday is a free, one-day event held at 11 locations across the state where students and their families can receive information about the availability of financial aid and hands-on assistance in completing the paperwork required to qualify for that aid.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 22, 2009, **COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State